

MAYOR CONSIDERS DIRECTOR HARTE'S THREAT TO RESIGN

Architect Johnson's Connection With Health Department at Root of Controversy.

Mayor Blankenburg will take under consideration today the controversy in the Department of Health and Charities that reached a climax yesterday when Dr. Richard H. Harte threatened to resign his post as director of the department within five minutes, if the Mayor desired his resignation.

Assistant Director Wilson, whose loyalty to the Blankenburg Administration has been the cause of constant attacks upon him by leaders of the Organization in Councils and whose views, divergent from Dr. Harte's upon the methods of the department, have led to constant friction between him and the director, has made no statement in the present controversy.

Director Harte has the right to dismiss Assistant Director Wilson, according to the director this morning and informed him that the department was not created by the Bullitt bill, but by the act of 1905, which gives the director the power mentioned.

The attorney also said the director told him that he had never appointed Wilson, the latter having been selected by former Director Neff. Fow also asserted that Assistant Director Wilson was not, therefore, the assistant director, and declared that the City Controller could bring suit against Wilson for money which he received as salary since former Director Neff resigned.

Asked if he would take any action in view of Fow's opinion, Director Harte said, "I will consider Mr. Fow's statement, but I cannot say anything further just now."

As the Mayor's Cabinet meets tomorrow, it is probable that the controversy will be thrashed out thoroughly at the meeting.

Director Harte's proposal to attempt the reconstruction of Blockley at a cost of \$500,000, with Philip H. Johnson, Organization protegee, as architect, is the primary cause of the present strained relations in the department.

Maryland Auto Law Constitutional.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States Supreme Court today held that a Maryland law allowing free use of Maryland roads for two weeks in each year to all nonresidents except residents of the District of Columbia is constitutional and sustains the right of a State under its police power to regulate automobile traffic.

Suffrage Urged in Rhode Island.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—With the Republicans in control, the General Assembly convened here today. On joint ballot the Republicans outnumber the Democrats by a majority of 106 votes. Governor R. Livingston Beaman, in opening the session, urged that the women of Rhode Island be granted suffrage at once.

SENATOR CHARGES U. S. PLOT AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Works Denounces Public Health Service as Tool of American Medical Association.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator John D. Works, of California, denounced the Public Health Service as a tool used to carry out the mandates of the American Medical Association in the Senate today.

He likened what he declared to be an underhand attempt by the Government to suppress the practice of Christian Science to the persecution of Christ and the stoning of Stephen for healing.

Senator Works charged that the Public Health Service was given over without question to the allopathic school of medicine to the absolute exclusion of all other modes of healing; that the surgeon general was "clothed with despotic and autocratic power not exceeded by that of the general of an army in time of martial law," and that the Government had usurped the constitutional liberties of individuals.

"Christian Scientists have no monopoly of divine healing," declared Senator Works. "Jesus of Nazareth practiced it centuries ago. In His great work of healing He resorted to neither drugs nor the surgeon's knife, neither did He recommend or recognize any such remedies."

"Jesus, who taught and practiced this method of healing, was crucified, imprisoned and finally persecuted. His disciples, following in His footsteps, met a like fate. The men and women of today who are conscientiously trying to carry out His injunctions to heal the sick are persecuted and imprisoned as He and His disciples were persecuted and imprisoned."

"If they were here today doing the work of healing as they did then, they would be subject to fine and imprisonment under the laws of some of the States. They would have been held criminals under the laws of still other States if they had healed the sick without first procuring a license from an examining board of doctors."

"In the endeavor to preserve the public health we have given the Surgeon General and his subordinates almost unlimited powers. If contagion is feared the Surgeon General is clothed with or assumes despotic and autocratic power. He represents for the time being the enormous and unrestrained police power of the Government. We have given this vast power over the lives and habits of our people to one public official, and the people are compelled to submit to his dictation."

"As it is now governed the Public Health Service is an auxiliary of the American Medical Association, and, of course, is biased and unjust. The Government should see to it that the service is removed from any such influence and made the unbiased and honest searcher for the best that can be found as a means of preventing disease and preserving the public health."

BRUMBAUGH'S POWER COMPLETE.
Governor-elect Brumbaugh's domination of the situation makes the session one of the most important held in many years. Legislation such as local option, workmen's compensation, employers' liability, child labor, Philadelphia port development and civil service, to all of which Doctor Brumbaugh pledged himself during his campaign and which frequently since his election he has announced his purpose to fight for, will be considered, and should be passed, if the Republican bosses who have dominated former Legislatures continue to feel the lash of his whip as they felt it in the Speakership fight.

His complete control of the situation was demonstrated last night, when, after every Republican member of the House had declared himself for Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery County, for Speaker, the Republican members of the Senate agreed to hold up ratification of every one of Governor Tener's recess appointments, including that of Walter H. Galtier as a member of the Public Service Commission, until after he becomes Governor Brumbaugh.

Senator James P. McNichol, whose exact attitude in regard to the Governor-elect was in doubt until the Republican Senators met in caucus at 3 o'clock last night, showed the extent of Doctor Brumbaugh's power over the incoming Legislature when he fell into line with the Vares and introduced and assisted in passing in that caucus a resolution which provided that nothing but matters pertaining to the organization of the new Senate be considered today. Tener's recess appointments were expected to come before the Senate today for ratification.

TENER IN POLITICAL ECLIPSE.
Among many of the legislators who served two years ago, there was a feeling of sympathy today for the retiring Governor. He is considered of so little consequence by the leaders who placed him in the Governor's chair that they have deserted him in his last hour appointments, and he is retiring without any knowledge that he will be granted the last requests he has made.

Even the talk of the reappointment of Robert McAfee as Secretary of the Commonwealth has fallen into line with nothing today. When the Allegheny County delegation met in caucus yesterday it was noticed that McAfee did not control a solitary vote in the entire delegation, and the word quickly went around that, in view of the failure of the Oliver-McAfee faction in the last election, he could be of no use to any of the Republican leaders, including the present dominating leader, Doctor Brumbaugh. This was given as one reason for the failure of the caucus.

GOVERNOR DISAPPOINTED.
Governor Tener's comment this morning on the decision of the Senate caucus to hold up his recent nominations indicated that he was disappointed. "I don't care what the Senators do," he said, adding that he had no apologies to give or excuses to make for any of his appointments. No intimation had come to him, he declared, that his selections for the Public Service Commission or for any other office were disapproved by the Republican leaders. He mentioned Mr. Galtier by name as one whose fitness for a place on the commission commended itself to his judgment, and said it was not possible for any man named for a responsible position to escape criticism. The Governor added that disappointment over the possible refusal of the Senate to confirm any of his appointments would not be personal to himself, although the passage of the up of their names in the incoming Legislature would be a matter of grave concern to him.

No. 40. Brighten the Corner Where You Are.

By Dudley Ogden. COMPOSED, ORG. BY CHAS. H. GARDNER. CHAS. H. GARDNER.

1. Do not wait on—til some deed of greatness you may do, Do not
2. Just a—bore are clouded skies that you may help to clear, Let not
3. Here for all your talent you may sure-ly find a need, Here re-

wait to shed your light a—far, To the ma—ny duties over near you
nar—row self your way de—bar, Tho' in—to one heart a—lone may fall your
feet the bright and morning star, E—ven from your humble hand the bread of

now be true, Brighten the corner where you are.
song of cheer, Brighten the corner where you are. Bright-en the cor-ner
life may feed, Brighten the corner where you are.

where you are! Brighten the corner where you are! Some one far from
Shine for Jesus where you are!

har—bor you may guide a—cross the bar, Bright-en the cor-ner where you are.

One of the "cheer-up" songs used in the Billy Sunday campaign meetings. It is sung almost every day when services are held. Reprinted through the courtesy of Professor Homer W. Rodeheaver.

**BRUMBAUGH RULES
AS SESSION OPENS**

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delphians headed by Recorder of Deeds Ernest L. Tustin. Others in this delegation included Magistrate Harris, John D. Ambler, Edward Boyle, Edward Cole and William Tyson.

A large delegation of Philadelphians arrived here last night for the opening of the session. Ex-Magistrate James Carey and Councilman John McKinley, Jr., and Dr. William D. Bacon, were among last night's arrivals.

Immediately after the organization of the House and Senate the two bodies convened in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, where the annual message of Governor Tener was read. Following this the bodies adjourned to Tuesday, January 12, when Doctor Brumbaugh will be inaugurated Governor and the business of the session begun with the newly chosen State Executive firmly in the saddle.

HARD FIGHT ON LOCAL OPTION.
A hard fight over local option is now expected to develop in both branches of the Assembly. The liquor interests spent \$100,000 during the campaign to elect their candidates, and will want to get the best possible return for this money. The bill will most probably be introduced in the House, and plans are already being discussed to oppose it bitterly on the Senate floor.

CAUCUSES WITHOUT RIFLE.
The caucuses last night ran as smoothly as they ever did before the revolt against machine leadership in 1913. The House Republicans unanimously nominated Charles A. Ambler for Speaker on motion of "Dirt Road" Edward E. Jones, of Susquehanna County. Representatives Baldwin, of Delaware; Williams, of Tioga; Wilson, of Jefferson, and Hagood, of McKean, who had withdrawn in his favor late in the afternoon after the Vares had shown their complete control of the situation for the Governor-elect, seconded the nomination.

Thomas H. Garvin was nominated for chief clerk of the House, William S. Leib for resident clerk, and Frank Morrison, of the 14th Ward in Philadelphia, for assistant chief clerk. Morrison was slated to succeed Willard S. Black, of Cumberland County, in his entire place.

The Republican Senators in their caucus did nothing besides sidetrack consideration of the Tener recess appointments, except formally make nominations that were already slated. Charles H. Kline, of Allegheny, was nominated for president pro tem, W. Harry Baker for secretary, Herman Kaphar for chief clerk and the Miller for librarian.

Representative Jones, and several of the other men who spoke in the House caucus, asked the members to support Governor Brumbaugh in his entire place form. This was the only discussion of issues and was conducted in a general way.

Nearly the entire Republican strength in the House attended the caucus, 160 being present. Representative H. Atlee Brumbaugh, of Blair County, a cousin of the Governor-elect, was among the four absentees. The entire Philadelphia delegation was present. Congressman-at-Large-elect John R. K. Scott and Joseph E. Grundy were in the room while the caucus was being held.

The caucus of the Philadelphia delegation, which was to have been held, was called off by the Vares and Dr. H. Lane, who had planned to increase their own and Doctor Brumbaugh's power by having the delegation pledge itself to all the measures advocated by Doctor Brumbaugh, decided late last night to let matters rest as they are. This decision was reached after Senator McNichol arrived here and showed that he would "go along."

Text of Governor Tener's Message Will Be Found on page 6.

CITY ORDINANCE ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Put Ban on Municipal Regulation of Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States Supreme Court decided today that a municipal ordinance of the city of Covington, Ky., to prevent the crowding of street cars operating between Covington and Cincinnati is unconstitutional as it denies equal protection of the law.

The decision was handed down by the court in an appeal from the Kentucky Court of Appeals brought by the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

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PRISONERS TAKEN FROM "EASY JUDGE"

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Briggs a week ago as one of the magistrates who were obstructing the Police Department by discharging most of the prisoners whose names they heard. Briggs has close organizational affiliations. In a statement this morning he hinted at vengeance for the 17th District police when the present administration was over. The police had been shortighted, he declared. They would soon have another director.

"GANG" BOMBARD SHOP.
According to Burkhardt, the youths tried to demolish the doors and windows of his store last night after he had put one of them out. The boy he turned out was back inside of 10 minutes with a full-sized gang. When they reached the store they yelled threats and then started a bombardment with milk bottles picked from doorsteps in the neighborhood.

When Burkhardt saw the danger he and his store were in he telephoned to the 17th District police station. Lieutenant Bennett, who has heard many complaints of rowdiness in the neighborhood, set out hurriedly for the store with Special Policemen McGinty and Cope and William Jordan, Harrison, Burton and Wilkinson.

The gang scattered when the police appeared on the corner on Wharton street, but six youths were captured. All are under 20. They are Frank Gorman, 1261 Gunther street; Daniel Dougherty, 1261 South Corlies street; Samuel Johnson, 2309 Peltz street; Francis McDonald, 2009 Wharton street; Harry Collins, 1331 South Corlies street; Joseph Lorne, 1321 South 24th street. Lieutenant Bennett took the boys to the 17th district station and put them in cells.

Then some time during the night Burkhardt and Lieutenant Bennett agreed to have the prisoners sent to City Hall this morning to have their cases heard by Judge Renshaw. Instead of allowing them to appear before Magistrate Briggs, who, Burkhardt feared, would deal lightly with them.

PRISONERS ARE FINED.
Magistrate Renshaw, in the Central Police Court, fined Frank Courson \$12.50 and the others \$5 each. He reprimanded them severely.

When Magistrate Briggs reached the 15th street and Snyder avenue station this morning and held court, he was told there weren't any cases at the 17th District Station, and he needn't go over there. As a matter of fact there were seven cases at the 17th District, but it had been arranged Briggs should hear none of them.

No one interested in the matter will be surprised to learn that the thought of it. Lieutenant Bennett declined to discuss the case. Burkhardt, the police say, told them he wanted the rear part of the case. He said that because he was sure justice could be done in Renshaw's court.

BRIGGS HINTS OF REVENGE.
Magistrate Briggs put on a nonchalant air when he was asked what he thought of having missed the six prisoners. But there was threat against the 17th District policemen in the statement he made. There was only a year more of the present administration, he said, and the police were shortighted if they forgot that some day they would be under another director. He said:

"So they're at it again are they? Well, I'll not lose any sleep about it. So far as I am concerned, they can go as far as they like with it. There are only 12 more months of this thing to go through with, anyhow. If the 17th District men feel they can get better treatment at Central Station and want to send their names there, let them. I am through. It doesn't bother me in the least whether I hear their cases or not; in fact, it only makes my job easier."

It gives me a chance to sleep until 9 o'clock. Instead of getting up at 7, I am not surprised at anything which comes from that district; they have been at it for two months now. I don't know any reason for it, and I don't care any. I wouldn't surprise me if this action were due to another lot order from the Director's office. This trouble had its origin from the talebales who are constantly running to Porter, giving him stories in the dark that would not stand the light of day."

"When this Administration is out, as it will be in a short time, these same fellows will be just as anxious to know to the new Director, and will be breaking their necks to get in right again. They are very shortsighted. They seem to forget that there are other years coming, when they will have a new Director."

**RELIGIOUS WORLD'S SERIES
ATTRACTS LOYAL ROOTERS**

Scenes and Sayings Outside the Tabernacle Show "Billy" Sunday is the Home-run Baker of the Gospel.

The first to arrive this morning was Henry Chubb, 1616 North 24th street, a former ship carpenter, but now one of the unrepentant.

"Billy" Sunday's all right, take it from me," he said. "Some may consider him amusing, but you've got to use force to fight evil these days. I am nearly 70 years old, was born in Boston, with Doctor Elliot I believe we need a new kind of religion. People worship the mighty dollar too much these days. 'Billy' Sunday, with his forceful, and even at times sensational, methods can drive the truth home. He hits the nail on the head."

"I was never much of a dreamer," said a business man, "but I passed the tabernacle on the car early this morning. I must say the building standing massive, simple and white in the morning mist spoke of something almost super-natural or divine. The solitude and quiet of the park added, perhaps, to the picture that the building was impressive. I think it a fair omen for the great work of revival that is about to begin."

"This is not a revival of the fifties," said one man as he clutched his crutches with cold and shivering hands. "I have been a cripple for some years, but I remember something about the saying 'God's in His heaven and all is well.' It may be that there is a form of retribution, for with all my misfortunes I see the spirit of God more keenly than some others, perhaps, and meetings like these are a great comfort to me."

"What a lawyer 'Billy' Sunday would have made!" said a woman, who had attended a meeting last Sunday and watched "Billy" appealing to the crowd. There were many inquiries for the cafeteria this morning at breakfast time.

The Rapid Transit Company is going to get a big boost! Route No. 3 is certainly well known. There are others.

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"CHURCH KEEPS SALOON FROM HELL"

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him through his strenuous exercise this morning and gave him a good rub-down after he had taken his bath. He will do this every morning during the evangelist's nine weeks in Philadelphia.

PREPARING FOR "TRAIL HITTERS."
Instructions in methods of assisting prospective converts to the "awdual trail" were given to 700 personal workers from various churches in the city in an enthusiastic meeting last night in the tabernacle.

Trail hitters will not be called for until the campaign has been under way some time, but preparations are always made for the assistance of the converts in advance.

The instructors were Harry E. Paisley, chairman of the Personal Workers' Committee; the Rev. John Wallace Welsh, assistant to "Billy" Sunday, and the Rev. E. H. Engett, advance man for the evangelist.

Mr. Welsh told the personal workers that they must be careful of their language in addressing the unconverted. "Don't try to be a William A. Sunday," he said, "when talking to one person. Don't call a man a lobster when you are making an effort to win his soul to Christ. Leave that to the man on the platform. Go after him with a loving heart, and always remember that you can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar. Any man who can sell shoes, attract a crowd of a kind of a tabernacle at all, can present the gospel in a manner that will be effective."

Mr. Paisley said that the trouble with most converts was that they had not "saddled up" to their duty in the matter of work among the unconverted. "Each personal worker," he said, "is to have the churches after the tabernacle and to the tabernacle. You are not to have prolonged arguments with persons, nor are you to quarrel with them. You are to recommend the reading of the Bible and you are to suggest prayer and faithful attendance to church and tabernacle services. The work should continue in the churches after the tabernacle services are over. Neighborhoods should be canvassed and continued effort made to draw the unconverted into the church."

WORK FOR CHURCH MEMBERS.
"We don't want any member of any church," said Mr. Emmet, "to think he is exempt from personal work. I want to impress upon all church members that every unconverted man, woman and child is a possible disciple of Jesus Christ. If we are to win a big victory in Philadelphia, every church member must become a personal worker."

"Two hundred thousand church people in Philadelphia are lined up in this campaign, and if every one of them gets out and does faithful personal work, the crowds will be so large that this tabernacle will not be half large enough to accommodate them. I want personal workers to pay particular attention to the rear part of the tabernacle. For there sit the unconverted people and warmed-over Christians."

PRAYER MEETINGS TO BEGIN.
District prayer meetings in churches in different parts of the city will begin tomorrow. Members of the Sunday party will be in charge of most of them. Meetings tomorrow are to be held at the following churches:

Fiftieth Baptist, 7th street and Susquehanna avenue.
Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Episcopal, 29th and York streets.
Christ United Evangelical, 12th and Oxford streets.
Guthrie Avenue Baptist, 18th street and Columbia avenue.
First Reformed, 10th and Wallace streets.
Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal, 30th and Spring Garden streets.
Chambers-Wylie Presbyterian, Broad and Jackson streets.
Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal, 19th and Walnut streets.
St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal, Broad and Jackson streets.
Church of the Evangel, Presbyterian, 18th and Tasker streets.
Siloam Methodist Episcopal, Susquehanna avenue above Thompson street.
St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal, Broad and Venango streets.
Erie Avenue Methodist Episcopal, 7th street and Erie avenue.
Central Methodist Episcopal, Roxborough.
North Frankford Baptist, Harrison and Frankford avenues.
Trinity Lutheran, Germantown avenue and Queen lane.
Logan Baptist, York road and Rockland street.
Shepherd Methodist Episcopal, 52d and Parrish streets.

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Seattle, Wash.	30.00	34	SE	75	100
St. Paul, Minn.	30.00	34	SE	75	100
San Antonio, Tex.	30.00	34	SE	75	100
San Diego, Cal.	30.00	34	SE	75	100
Tampa, Fla.	30.00	34	SE	75	100
Washington, D. C.	30.00	34	SE	75	100

HAT MAKERS TO HEAR SUNDAY
Evangelist Will Speak at Stetson Plant Next Tuesday.

Announcement made at the noon-day meeting of employees of the John E. Stetson Company that "Billy" Sunday would be the speaker at the meeting next Tuesday. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 5000, and it is expected the place will be crowded when the evangelist speaks.

The Rev. Frank S. Dobbin, secretary of the Baptist Missionary Society, today delivered an illustrated lecture on "A New Illustration of the Old Pilgrim's Progress." The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views taken from paintings of Harold Copping, an English artist.

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